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Geotechnical investigations – Newtown

Work is underway on WestConnex, which involves widening and extending the M4 motorway, duplicating the M5 motorway and joining the M4 and M5 to create a free-flowing motorway network.

Planning continues for the proposed M4-M5 Link – the third stage of the WestConnex project linking the M4 at Haberfield to the M5 at St Peters via underground tunnels. For more information, visit westconnex.com.au/M4-M5Link.

Geotechnical investigations will be carried out in vacant land owned by Newtown Public School adjacent to St John Street, from **Monday, July 3 2017**. The work at this location is expected to take up to two weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Generally, work will take place **between 7.00 am and 6.00 pm from Monday to Friday and between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm on Saturday**. There will be no work on Sunday or public holidays.

Work will involve:

- identifying underground services and utilities and marking out locations for each investigation site
- setting up a safe work area with site specific environmental controls for each site
- traffic and pedestrian management to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and workers; and
- collecting borehole soil and rock samples.

A diagram showing how geotechnical samples are taken is shown overleaf.

A temporary worksite will be set up at the location to securely contain the drilling equipment.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work, including using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery, turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use and, where possible, directing noisy equipment away from residences. Access to residential properties will be maintained at all times. All worksites will also be restored to their original condition.

If you would like further information, please call 1800 660 248 and ask to speak with a member of the M4-M5 Link project team or email info@westconnex.com.au.

ABOUT WESTCONNEX

WestConnex is part of a broader transport plan for Sydney which includes improved public transport, such as Sydney Metro and light rail, as well as better, more reliable motorway solutions. More than two-thirds of WestConnex will be built underground. Once complete, motorists will be able to avoid up to 52 sets of traffic lights and enjoy significant travel time savings.

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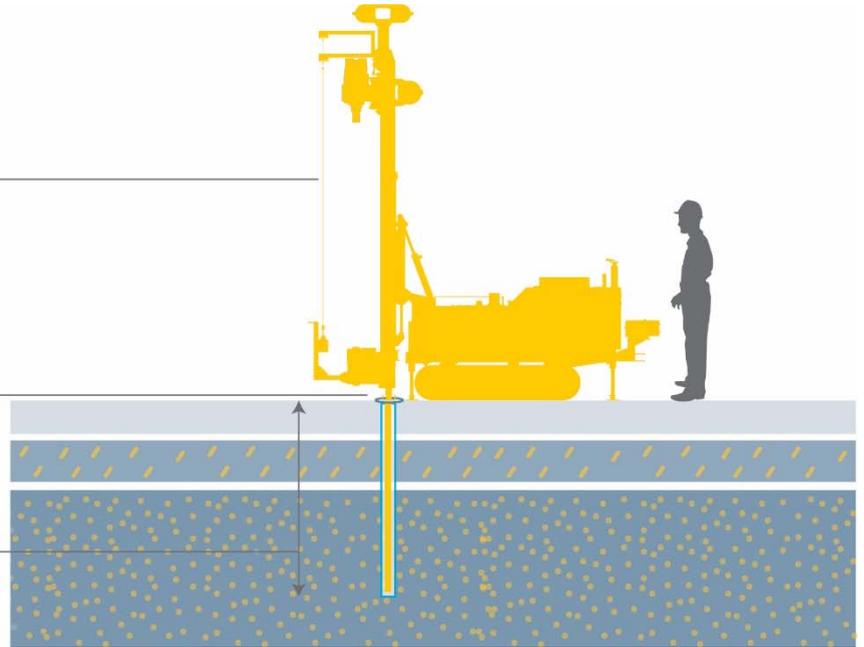
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Drilling rig used to collect samples to produce a geological profile of the area. The rig size may vary depending on the ground condition and the drilling depth size. It is generally up to 10m high.

Small diameter boreholes are created to take samples below ground up to 15cm in diameter.

The rig can drill to varying depths depending on the type of investigation.

The process can take up to one week. On completion the area is restored to its original condition.



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